



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report Wind Storm

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SUMMARY

An early morning storm tore through Central and Eastern Missouri causing high winds that damaged trees and knocked down power lines. The storms caused damages in Columbia, Jefferson City and east to the St. Louis area. There have been no reports of deaths due to the Wind Storm, but sources indicate that at least one woman was injured when a falling tree limb hit a St. John woman who had gone outside to move a car (**contrary to media reports from the area**).

County Reports

Boone County—Authorities report that part of the Westside of Columbia is without power (North and South of I-70). Radio station reported 500 homes in Columbia still without power this morning. Authorities also reported that Boone Electric Coop. has approx. 1,000 homes without power from Ashland to Sturgeon.

Lincoln County—Officials report one home with damage near Winfield.

Marion County—Officials report a power lines were knocked down, but otherwise there was no major damage.

St Charles County—Officials report roof damage on a car dealership.

St. Louis County—Most of the wind damages affected the northern parts of the St. Louis Metro area. Numerous tree damages and minor debris issues have been reported from Pike, Lincoln, Warren, Franklin, St Charles, and St Louis Counties. A woman was injured in the City of St John when a tree fell on her. Hazelwood School District closed all schools due to power outages. Ameren currently shows 20,000+ without power. Mostly in north St Louis County and St Charles County. The power outage is in an area north of I-44. Communities affected include: Florissant, Maryland Heights, Spanish Lake, St. Charles, and O'Fallon.

Utility Reports

Ameren UE reported that 29,000 homes were still without power in the St. Louis Metro Area (primarily on the Missouri side of the River). This was down from 63,000 that they had previously reported at 130am hours this date. Ameren UE expects all power to be restored by tomorrow morning (14 August 2007).

State and Local Actions

SEMA continues to monitor the situation and will have further updates this afternoon.

Weather

National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a high heat warning to the St. Louis area. Temperatures are expected to reach around 105 degrees today with heat indices in excess of 100 degrees reaching to 110 degrees. This warning is valid until 1900 hours on Wednesday (15 August 2007).

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Mon-Fri. After hours emergency calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.